

### 4 Vice-Principals Moved Clary, Shaner Get Posts

Two new vice-principals were approved by the Torrance School Board Tuesday night, and Superintendent J. H. Hull announced that four others are being transferred.

William James Clary, a Carr School teacher, will become vice-principal of Seaside, replacing Robert Allen, new Hillside principal. A Riviera teacher, Roy Carl Shaner, will take over duties at Fern-Greenwood School.

Four other vice-principals are being transferred to new schools, in order to give them as wide a range of experience as possible, Hull said.

They are Joe Tishel Brandon, from North Torrance to Perry School; Richard Wolfe, from Perry School to Crenshaw; John Webster Strom, from Walteria to North Torrance, and Webster J. Smith, from Fern-Greenwood to Walteria.

**Football Star Named**  
A former football, wrestling, and baseball star at Kansas State College, Clary has been with the Torrance Schools three years and previously taught three years in Kansas. The 30-year-old teacher did graduate work at Los Angeles and Chico State Colleges.

Shaner, 33, is a graduate of the University of California, and did graduate work at the University of Southern Calif.

ornia. A World War II fighter pilot, he is a native of Wyoming. He is now an eighth grade teacher.

Both will receive salaries of \$8,125 per year.

In other action, Mrs. Betty Lou Preston Brecht was hired as a secondary teacher, and R. Yvonne Bell and Grace Tracey Vanderpool were hired as substitute elementary teachers.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson Anderson and Mrs. Mary Ely

McKibben were granted maternity leaves, while Mrs. Gladys Berglund Brekke resigned for the same reason.

McCagle B. Rogers Sr. was hired as a building inspector for the school district, when needed. His salary for one project will be \$350 per month, or \$600 for more than one project.

**RICE EXPORTS**  
Biggest rice exports from the United States go to Cuba.



**HOSPITAL FUNDS GROW . . .** J. H. Paget, chairman of the small business committee for the Torrance Memorial Hospital drive, received a check for \$100 from officials of the United Steel Workers Local 8038 of the American Can Co. Presenting the check are Robert Ralph, president, and Norman W. Hare, chairman of the negotiating committee.



**TEACHERS AID HOSPITAL . . .** Making plans for an \$1800 allocation to Torrance Memorial Hospital out of \$4500 collected for various charities throughout the year are the members of the Torrance Education Assn. charity committee. Shown are (seated) John Harryman, of Madrona School; Bill Clemenger and Dick Hubert, of Torrance Elementary; Jim Williams, of Perry School; (standing) John Webster Strom, of North Torrance Elementary, committee chairman; and James Halle, of Torrance High School, TEA president.

#### WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

### Pastor and Family Return from Two Week Trip to Illinois, Ohio

By BETTY MITCHELL  
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The last meeting of the Walteria PTA was held at the school auditorium on last Thursday evening. On the program for the evening was a lecture on mentally retarded children, accompanied by slides showing educational facilities available for these children. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Dolan's first grade rhythm band with third grade mothers as hostesses.

Welcome guests at the Gene Anderson home on Dalemead St., last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jesseris of Washburn, N. D. The couple were dinner guests at the Andersons and enthusiastically related their experiences on the trip. While here they have been sight seeing.

Back from a fine two week trip are the Rev. Gene Gehres and family. The Gehres family traveled to Windsor, Ill., where they visited with former parishioners, then on to Lancaster, O., to visit with their family. Among those they visited were Rev. Philip Gehres, brother of Gene; Jack Monroe, Mrs. Gehres' brother; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gehres, Gene's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zoner, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson. Gene was also guest minister at two churches during this holiday, preaching at Lancaster, and at Herrod, O. They were lucky in finding clear roads after reaching St. Louis, although the snow preceded them from Gallup, N. Mex. to Kansas City.

By the way, if you see a big white rabbit with brown and white ears, who answers to the name of "Pete" and is crazy over graham crackers, wandering around, you have doubtless made acquaintance with the missing pet from the John Hull home on Winlock Dr. They are frantically searching for him and would greatly appreciate knowledge of his whereabouts. The Hulls' address is 24726 Winlock Dr., and their phone is DA 6-0510.

Two stork showers take the spotlight this week. The first such surprise party was held at the Cricklewood St. home of Mrs. Nancy McNeil in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Williams, of Torrance, Jan. 14. Approximately twenty guests were present to enjoy the delightful gathering. Novel ideas were the prizes for the evening games which were all bakery goods—cakes, pies, or cookies, going to the lucky winners. After games and package opening, the guests gathered around the beautiful refreshment table, gaily centered with stork and a beautiful cake with a stork surrounded with booties. Refreshments included colorful ribbon sandwiches, small dinner rolls stuffed with tuna salad, cake and coffee. Guests present came from Echo Park, Los Angeles, Redondo Beach, and Torrance.

Another shower for infant-hatting was held at the Winlock Dr. home of Mrs. Maxine Holloway on Jan. 17, in honor of Mrs. Betty Essex, of Cricklewood St. Co-hostessing for the event were Maxine and Mrs. Bonnie Beck, of Rainey Rd. Gay blue and yellow rocking horse name tags and nut cups lent to the flavor of the evening, with a huge flower arrangement of blue and pink stock giving a touch of beauty. Enjoying the evening were Betty's mother, Mrs. E. W. Wolfe, and sister, Mrs. Ray Wolfe, both of Santa Barbara; Mrs. Elsie Federsen; Mrs. Marion Rozofsky; Mrs. Betty Chlaudano; Mrs. Anne Samson; Mrs. Effie Gordon; Mrs. Melba Burgener; Mrs. Helen Darby and Mrs. Peggy Gehres.

After playing "Bunco," with everyone finally getting a prize, they gathered around for refreshments which included an ice-cream cake decorated with yellow and blue booties. Betty's many lovely gifts were placed in a lovely yellow bassinet, which was also one of the gifts for her that evening.

Intermediate Troop 398 here in Walteria has been having a busy time lately. At the recent P.T.A. meeting four of their members participated in the colorguard. They were Mary Burke, Beas Harvey, Louise Marsh, and Carol Gooler. On Wednesday of this week, two of their members, Miss Anita Wood and Miss Mary Burke will attend the meeting of the

### New Member Of GP News Staff Named

Edward T. Fulham has been appointed public relations representative it was announced this week by W. B. Curtis, manager of General Petroleum Corporation's public relations department.

Fulham's assignment will include supervision of the company's film library and speakers' panel activities.

A veteran of World War II, Fulham served 32 months on a destroyer during which time his duties were gunnery officer, anti-submarine warfare officer, and ship's public relations officer. He was discharged with the rank of lieutenant.

Since his graduation from the University of Notre Dame school of Journalism, Fulham has covered many assignments for newspapers in both northern and southern California. He comes to General Petroleum from Western Oil and Gas Association where he served as public relations field representative handling numerous activities of the Oil Information Committee on the Pacific Coast.

**SAVINGS BANK**  
The United States Postal Savings system with deposits of \$2,341 million is the largest savings bank in the world, according to recent estimates of leading financial institutions.

**Senior Girl Scout Planning Board** held on Frigate Ave. in Wilmington. The two girls will be representatives for their troop. Topics for the night will be "Visiting Intermediate Troops and Junior-Senior Council."

The Bunco Club of Danah St. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Langston on Jan. 3. Enjoying the evening were Misses John Monaghan, Robert Munn, George Halland, Joe Merrill, Chuck Donsi, James Lamperth, and "Johnnie" Johnson. The pleasure of the evening was increased by the serving of delicious enchiladas by the hostess. Prize winners for the evening were Martha Munn with first, Jean Donsi with second, and Marge Merrill taking home the consolation.

Guests from out of town were at the home of Mrs. Mollie Dowd, Neese Ave., on Jan. 9. They were Mr. Tony Winters of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Marguerite Murray of Los Angeles.

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